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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

META PLATFORMS, INC., et al.

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:21-cv-09044-JSW

**DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT OF  
RECENT DECISION**

Defendants Meta Platforms, Inc. and Mark Zuckerberg respectfully submit as supplemental authority the recent ruling in *Ruttenberg v. Twitter, et al.*, No. 21-16074 (9th Cir. May 18, 2022). This authority relates to the Ninth Circuit's affirmance of the District Court for the Northern District of California's dismissal of Plaintiff's claims without leave to amend.

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